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DIARY NOTES

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1. I met with [REDACTED] and later with General Cabell to discuss the request from the Bureau of the Budget for apportionment hearings. General Cabell approved our general scheme of fanning out the work and I agreed to let him know Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning whether I wanted to discuss this general subject at the Deputies' Meeting on Wednesday.

2. In my meeting with General Cabell

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a. I alerted him to the fact that the Comptroller said that [REDACTED] did not justify a release from the Reserve and asked him to permit us to comment before signing off. He agreed.

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c. I reminded General Cabell of my upcoming meeting with Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Land Management John A. Carver, Jr., concerning [REDACTED] and requested guidance. He promised to give further guidance prior to my meeting; however, there is no question as to his having strong reservations about giving up [REDACTED]

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3. Jim Cunningham was up to talk to me about a number of personnel problems.

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a. He believes that they need a grade GS-15 as Chief of Support for [REDACTED] and that probably a grade GS-14 Deputy should be continued also.

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b. He contemplates upgrading the Chief of Support at [REDACTED] from a grade GS-11 to a grade GS-13 and to take the same action at [REDACTED]. He is looking to the SA Service, or at least to the DD/S, to provide all of these people.

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c. Jim also talked to me about the possibility of rotating [REDACTED] to some other job and of designating a topflight Logistics Officer as Chief of the Materiel Branch in DPD. I told him that I was sympathetic to this and that I would talk to Jim Garrison.

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He told me
d. ~~I told him~~ that [REDACTED] was not cutting the mustard and that they would like to have him replaced with another competent engineer. (I have discussed the [REDACTED] situation with Jim Garrison and have asked him to give me his recommendations.)

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4. In view of the magnitude of the DPD operations [REDACTED] I have accepted their invitation to spend a couple of days ^{there} during the early part of October.

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